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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER ON WAR RECORDS.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

In accordance with chapter 211, Acts of 1912, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report as Commissioner on War Records.

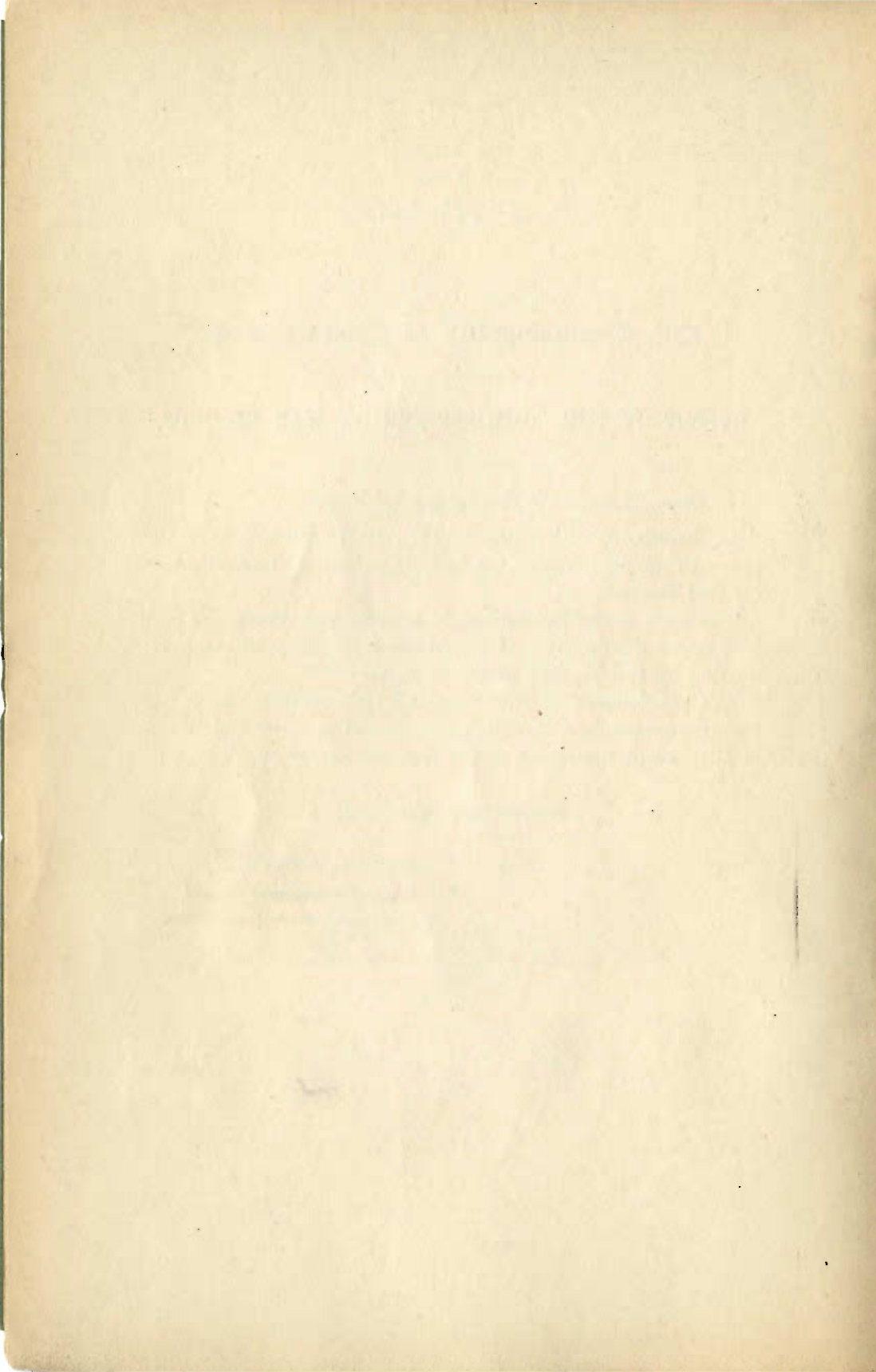
The work of the Bureau has been continued during the past year under the direction of Mr. William H. Alline, as compiler, assisted by two capable clerks.

As Commissioner on War Records I feel confident that it has been performed in a thorough and careful manner, and consequently adopt the report of the compiler as my own.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE F. STEVENS,

*The Adjutant General,
Commissioner on War Records.*



REPORT OF THE COMPILER OF WAR RECORDS.

Adjutant General JESSE F. STEVENS, *Commissioner on War Records,
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

GENERAL: — I have the honor to submit the report of the Bureau of War Records for the year ending November 30, 1922.

Much progress has been made during the past twelve months in the compilation of the records of the Massachusetts men in the Civil War. The final records of service of some 1,700 men have been carefully investigated at the War Department, Washington, D. C., by our agents, Leet Brothers Company, Inc. The larger part of these were of men who served in the 1st or 2d Regiments of Massachusetts Cavalry, while the remainder were of those serving in the 2d Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Included in this number were found 65 erroneous charges of desertion, which, together with those already reported, makes a total of 426 cleared and honorable records now on the rolls of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts.

The Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., has also forwarded several naval records showing connections with army services not previously known.

All this information has been entered on the slips or cards, and will be used in the compilation of the history of the Massachusetts men who served in the Civil War.

The compiler and the other members of the office force have during the past year written the individual records of over 23,000 men, comprising the 16 batteries of light artillery; 4 regiments, 2 unattached companies and 1 battalion of heavy artillery; and 2 companies of cavalry. Typewritten copies are being made as rapidly as possible for future use in publication.

There are still three regiments and one battalion of cavalry, together with miscellaneous infantry records, which need special

investigation at the War Department, — about 1,500 in number. It is the earnest desire of the compiler that this special part of the work may be finished during the coming year.

The appropriation for the year 1922 was \$7,100 00

The expenditures were as follows:

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| Salaries | \$4,800 00 | |
| Office supplies and printing | 40 00 | |
| Work at the War Department | 2,166 67 | |
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| Balance returned to treasury | \$93 33 |
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Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. ALLINE,
Compiler of War Records.

DECEMBER 13, 1922.

